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Sporting News

TOMMY RAYMOND TAKEN DOWN BY HALIFAX JUDGES

Jesse H. Could Not Win, However—Lady Mader Won Maritime Bred Trot—2,000 Spectators.

Halifax, Sept. 12. — The provincial exhibition was opened today under ideal weather conditions. All departments are well filled and the livestock show is excellent. The horse races which took place this afternoon were witnessed by about 2,000 persons. The summary:

2.40 Trot, Maritime Bred, \$400.
Lady Mader, F. W. Foster, Kingston6 1 1 1
Lloyd Achille, James Sanderson, New Glasgow1 2 2 2
Napoleon C. R. Palmeter, Middleton2 3 4 4
Cap Cresceus, H. Horne, Charlottetown5 4 3 2
Admiral and Claude V. also started. Time, 2.24½, 2.21½, 2.22½, 2.23½.

2.19 Pace, Purse \$400.
Little Smoke, Len Acker, Halifax1 1 1
Jesse H., Thos. Raymond, Fredericton2 2 3
Sister Patch, H. Crockett, Summerside3 3 2
Lillian Patchen, Charlottetown, ds. Time, 2.18½, 2.22½, 2.18½.
In the third heat of this race Driver Raymond was removed by the judges and Peter Conroy was placed behind Jesse H., but the Fredericton pacer could not win.

DOES NOT TAKE SUIT SERIOUSLY

St. Louis, Sept. 10. — President B. B. Johnson of the American League came to St. Louis today at the request of Phil Ball, chief owner of the St. Louis club, for consultation regarding the damage suit filed against Ball by John Lavan, shortstop, and Derrill Pratt, second baseman. Each player asked \$50,000 for alleged slanderous statements Ball was reported to have made in an interview published in a St. Louis paper.

President Johnson today belittled the suit. He said the words "lying down," which Ball was quoted as having used in reference to the work of St. Louis players, did not imply dishonesty, but merely indifference and lack of ambitious play. Furthermore, he said, Mr. Ball did not specify Lavan and Pratt as "lying down." The American League, he said, would take no official action regarding the suit.

PETE HERMAN GIVEN MORE TIME

New Orleans, Sept. 10. — Pete Herman, claimant of the world's bantam-weight pugilistic championship, today was granted exemption from the army draft until October 15 by the district appeal board in order to defend his title.

Herman had claimed exemption from service in the national army on the ground of dependent parents. He stated that he had several fights pending which would bring him sufficient money to provide for them and the board decided to give him until October 15 to join the army.

Herman's manager stated that he had bouts arranged with Johnny Eggers of New York, and Frankie Burns of New Jersey.

HOOF PRINTS.

King Knight, 2.08¾, is a pacing son of Midnight, 2.12¾, the game black trotter Cox used to race for Thomas Graham of Nashua, N. H.

Will Crozier had Judge Ormonde in fine condition for the big purse at Worcester, and in winning set a new track record.

Walter Cox pulled about all the money in the Western Horseman Stake at Indianapolis, winning the trotting division with Harvest Gale and the pacing section with Rex De Forest.

The New Bedford reinsman, Joe Bolduc, put in one enjoyable day at the Sherbrooke Fair, winning with both General French and Dr. Filburn, taking a second money with Somersworth Boy and a third with Baron Marion.

Hugh Milam surely had the 2-year-old son of Echo Todd, 2.14¾, Echo Direct, sized up truly when he said the colt would trot in 2.10 at Lexington. The youngster now carries a record of 2.13½ and is up to a mile better than 2.11 right now.

DRIVER DEWITT FINED BY JUDGES AT ST. STEPHEN

Failed to Beat Bingen Light with Old Glory—Lady Ashbrook Won 2.17 Trot in Straight Heats.

St. Stephen, Sept. 12. — The fine weather of yesterday has favored the exhibition today and crowds have been in attendance.

The horse races were the 2.17 trot and 2.24 trot. The latter proved to be one of the most hotly contested races ever witnessed on this track. The summary:

2.17 Trot, Purse \$250.
Lady Ashbrook, E. Gillman, St. Stephen1 1 1
Senorita C., E. W. Burnie, Presque Isle3 2 2
Jack Parker, C. W. Cone, Calais2 3 3
Oliver T., H. C. Coates, St. John 4 4 4
Time, 2.22½, 2.22½, 2.26½.

In the 2.24 trot there were five horses started and a hot race it proved to be. Five heats were trotted but the race was still undecided. Bingen Light, owned by H. C. Coates, St. John, and Old Glory, by Dewitt & Higgins, Presque Isle, were tied. After considerable controversy it was decided that a final heat be trotted between Bingen Light and Old Glory and resulted in an easy win for the St. John horse. The judges were not satisfied with Dewitt's performance and fined him \$25.

2.24 Trot, Purse \$250.
Bingen Light, H. C. Coates. 1 1 2 2 3
Old Glory, Dewitt & Higgins 2 2 3 1 1
Lady Delmar, J. W. Gallagher3 3 1 3 2
Hattie Wolston, J. A. Dewitt4 4 4 4 4
Time, 2.21½, 2.24½, 2.22½, 2.22½, 2.25½.

\$25,000 PROMISED RED SOX FOR WIN

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10. — President Frazee of the Red Sox was interviewed here tonight concerning a report that the Red Sox players are to receive \$1,000 bonus each if the champions repeat again in the American League race this season.

President Frazee said that an offer of an inducement of this kind would be against the rules of the American League, but he claims that he intended to make a present of \$25,000 to the players of the club to be equally divided, in case they beat the White Sox out for the flag.

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